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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): An absorbent article comprising:  
a vapor-permeable liquid-impermeable microporous bottomsheets having an interior surface and an exterior surface;  
an absorbent structure positioned adjacent the interior surface; and  
a non-adhesive skid-resistant coating applied to the exterior surface such that the bottomsheets remains vapor-permeable after application of the coating.

Claim 2. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 further comprising a liquid permeable topsheet having a first surface positioned adjacent the absorbent structure, sandwiching the absorbent structure between the topsheet and the bottomsheets.

Claim 3. (original): The absorbent article of claim 2 wherein the absorbent structure is adhesively joined to at least one of the first surface and the interior surface.

Claim 4. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the bottomsheets has a vapor permeability, after application of the coating, of greater than about 300 grams H<sub>2</sub>O/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours.

Claim 5. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the exterior surface, after application of the coating, has a static coefficient of friction greater than about 0.7.

Claim 6. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the absorbent article has a drape stiffness less than about 10 cm after application of the coating.

Claim 7. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the absorbent article has an area greater than about 100 square inches.

Claim 8. (original): The absorbent article of claim 5 wherein the absorbent article has a thickness less than about 15 mm.

Claim 9. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the exterior surface is planar.

Claim 10. (original): The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein the exterior surface is non-planar improving the skid-resistance of the absorbent article.

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Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (canceled)

Claim 13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (canceled)

Claim 15. (canceled)

Claim 16. (canceled)

Claim 17. (canceled)

Claim 18. (canceled)

Claim 19. (canceled)

Claim 20. (canceled)